

# THE CRESCENT

HOTEL • BAR • BRASSERIE • RESTAURANT

## BACK II BASICS

### WISHING TO DINE?

**Welcome** - we believe there is no substitute for dishes prepared by a dedicated chef using good and honest ingredients. Our philosophy here at the Crescent is good quality ingredients, simplicity of fayre and service with a smile - a rare combination these days.

Please remember that good food takes time to prepare, so come prepared to take a little time.

Take advantage of a healthy pause in the course of a busy day – have a drink and enjoy some relaxed conversation.

### TO START

#### HOMEMADE SOUP OF THE DAY

Sometimes smooth, sometimes chunky, but always homemade and served with crusty bread  
£ 3.50

#### HOT CITRUS SALMON

Butterfly Salmon fillet with herbs and garlic, set on mixed leaf, dressed with a citrus crème fraîche  
£ 4.25

#### CHEESE & BERRIES

Wedges of Brie deep-fried in a sesame seed batter and served with cranberry sauce  
£ 5.25 more £ 8.25

#### LISHMAN'S BLACK PUD

Local black pudding sat on caramelised onions finished with a whole grain mustard cream  
£ 4.95 more £ 8.95

#### BUBBLING MUSHROOM POT

Button mushrooms simmered in white wine, cream and garlic, topped with a duo of local cheeses and grilled to the bubble  
£ 3.95

#### SIMPLY PATÉ

Homemade Paté served with homemade chutney and chunks of crusty bread  
£ 4.25

#### CRESCENT WARM SALAD

Chunks of Black pudding, Crisp Bacon and sautéed potatoes tossed with mixed leaf, finished with balsamic and mustard dressing  
£4.95

#### KING PRAWNS

King prawns simmered in a tomato sauce enhanced with white wine, herbs, onions and roasted vegetables topped with local cheese  
£ 4.95 more £ 8.95

#### YORKIES, YORKIES, YORKIES!!

Fluffy Yorkshire puddings filled and surrounded by rich onion gravy, finished with a horseradish cream  
£ 3.95

#### A WHOLE LOAD OF MUSSELS

A mound of fresh green lip mussels tossed with shallots, garlic, and fresh parsley, finished with white wine and cream  
£ 5.25 more £10.95

#### PRAWN COCKTAIL

Fresh Greenland prawns bound with a Thai curried mayonnaise, set on crisp leaves and tomato served with brown bread and butter  
£ 4.95 more £8.95

#### CRAB & FISH CAKES

Fresh market fish, a couple per portion, enhanced with a little Thai spice served upon crisp salad with a sweet chilli dipping pot  
£ 4.95 more £8.95

### MAIN COURSE

All main courses are served with a choice of potatoes and fresh vegetables unless \*\* then it comes complete

#### "THE" LAMB DEVONSHIRE

Lamb cooked for quite some time served on the bone with rich gravy of mint and red current  
£11.50

#### CHICKEN BUNDLE

Plump Chicken breast stuffed with mature cheddar, wrapped in smoked bacon, set on creamy mash, finished with a rich whole grain mustard sauce  
£9.95

#### STEAK FRITE \*\*

Pan-fried steak, cooked to your liking and served with chipped potatoes, grilled tomato, mushrooms and onion rings  
Sirloin £9.95 Ribeye £11.95 Fillet £14.95

#### Why not add a sauce to your steak?

Pepper • Wild Mushroom • Diane - £2.00

#### LISHMAN'S SAUSAGE & MASH

A trio of local speciality sausages set on creamy mash and finished with rich white onion gravy  
£7.95

#### EASTERN SPICE POT \*\*

Chef's curry of the day served with pilau rice, crisp poppadom raitha and mango chutney  
£7.95 add warm Naan bread for £1.75

#### HAND BATTERED FISH & CHIPS

Cod fillet served with homemade beer batter, served with chipped potatoes, mushy peas and a wedge of lemon  
£ 7.95 more £10.95

#### RISOTTO

Creamy wild mushroom and tarragon risotto finished with Parmesan cheese and olive oil  
£8.95

#### HOME MADE BURGER

served with chips and salad  
£6.50 topped with Bacon & Cheese £6.95

#### VEGETABLE LASAGNE

Assorted Mediterranean vegetables cooked in a herby tomato sauce, layered with sheets of pasta and creamy béchamel sauce  
£8.95

#### LIME CHILLI SALMON \*\*

Fresh fillet of Salmon marinated with sliced lime, diced chilli, pan-fried and served on a bed of stir-fry hoi-sin vegetables complimented with Chinese noodles  
£9.95

#### HOMETY PIE \*\*

A new one for Ilkley! Garlic mashed potato, caramelised onions, and petit pois baked in a stone pot topped with a duo of local cheeses, served with a house salad. This dish was first made famous at Cranks, the famous vegetarian restaurant!  
£7.95 This dish is also superb loaded with smoked bacon! £8.95

#### STEAK & ALE PIE

Tender pieces of steak simmered with ale, onions and mushrooms topped with a handmade short crust pastry  
£8.95

### SIDE ORDERS £ 1.95 EACH

- Bowl of Bread and real butter • Buttered New Potatoes •
- House Salad • Chipped Potatoes •
- Tomato and Onion Salad • Buttered Mash •

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# A LITTLE SOMETHING TO TAKE YOUR FANCY

## NIBBLY BITS AND BOBS

### DIP 'N' DUNK

Giant potato wedges tossed in chef's Cajun spices deep-fried and served with Garlic Mayonnaise dip.  
for 1 £2.95 for more £4.25

### GARLIC BREAD

Crunchy slices of French stick topped with garlic butter.  
£2.95 loaded with cheese £3.25

### BATTERED CALAMARI

Deep fried Calamari rings set on mixed leaf served with a sweet chilli sauce  
£3.95

### CRESCENT PLATTER

Juicy BBQ ribs, Spicy chicken wings, deep fried onion rings and chunky wedges served with a duo of dipping pots-Great to share!  
£7.95

## TAPAS PLATTER

A selection of Mediterranean dishes served with crusty bread - designed for one or large enough to share

- Marinated Seafood Salad • Feta, Olive & Roasted Pepper • Beef Fricadillas • Tortilla of Potato and Onion •
- Spicy chicken wings • Chorizo Sausage and spicy Tomato • Marinated Spare Ribs • Prawns Pil-Pil •
- Calamari rings topped with garlic mayo •

per dish £2.95 any 3 £6.95 any 4 £8.95

## SALAD BOWLS

### CAJUN CHICKEN CAESAR

Cajun chicken, anchovies, croutons, fresh Parmesan and garlic dressing  
£6.50

### SIMPLY SALAD

Buffalo Mozzarella, vine ripened tomatoes, rocket, Parmesan and thick pesto  
£6.50

### GREEK SALAD

Feta cheese, olives, tomatoes, cucumber and crisp lettuce with a vinaigrette dressing  
£6.50

### YORKSHIRE PLOUGHMANS

Choose from the following platters:  
Roast Ham • Roast Beef • Roast Chicken  
Wensleydale • Tuna Mayonnaise  
Can't decide what to have? Why not a bit of everything?  
£8.95

## SANDWICHES AND JACKETS

### SOMETHING COLD £4.50

served on white or wholemeal bread

#### PRAWN OPEN

Peeled prawns, smoked salmon, seasonal melon, Marie Rose and mixed leaves

#### CHEESE & PICKLE

Grated Cheddar and Wensleydale served with homemade chutney

#### CARVED ROAST HAM

Our own roast ham served with English mustard

#### SIMPLE SALMON OPEN

Fine smoked Salmon, lemon Juice and cracked black pepper

#### SMOKED CHICKEN, AVOCADO & BACON

Delicate smoked chicken, crisp salad leaves, smooth avocado and crisp smoked bacon with a dollop of mayonnaise

#### TUNA MAYO

Chunks of Tuna and red onion bound with mayonnaise

### SOMETHING HOT £ 5.50

#### CLASSIC BEEF

Fine slices of roasted beef simmered in a rich onion gravy

#### JUICY PORKER!

Two pork Sausages topped with deep fried onion rings

#### CHICKEN & STUFFING

Slices of warm chicken and homemade stuffing

#### CLUB SANDWICH

Chicken, Bacon, Cheddar and Tomato bound with mayonnaise, served on Ciabata

#### THE CRESCENT BOOKMAKERS

Pan fried rump steak, sautéed onions and mushrooms, chipped potatoes

#### HOT BUTTERED JACKET POTATOES

Beans £3.95  
Cheese £3.95  
Cheese & Bacon £4.25  
Homemade Chilli £4.75  
Smoked Salmon and Crème Fraiche £5.50  
Bacon & Brie £5.50

## PUDDINGS

A collection of delicious puddings!  
Move over and make some room!

### JAM ROLY POLY

Served with lashings of custard  
£ 4.25

### CLASSIC FRENCH LEMON TART

Describes itself, served with raspberry fruit coulis  
£ 4.25

### BLACK CHERRY CHEESE CAKE

The simple things in life! light and refreshing  
£4.25

### THE BIG CHEESE

A wooden board of local and not so local cheeses served with biscuits, oatcakes, celery and local fruitcake  
£ 5.95

### STICKY TOFFEE PUDDING

Light caramel sponge finished with a light caramel sauce finished with a dollop of thick cream  
£ 4.95

### CRESCENT MESS!

Crisp meringue, thick double cream, winter fruits mixed and matched together, served in a chilled wine glass  
£ 4.25

## ICE CREAM

Our chosen ice cream is probably the very finest ice cream in the world!  
Made only from the purest of ingredients.

two scoops £3.25 three scoops £4.25

Ask for today's flavours

## POTS & PASTRIES

Filter Coffee £1.20

Cappuccino £1.60

Grand Cappuccino £1.95

Latte £1.60

Espresso £1.20

Hot Chocolate & Marshmallow £2.95

Pot of Tea £1.25

Mug of Tea £1.00  
(Yorkshire blend or Earl Grey)

Scones

Chocolate Chip Muffin

Danish Pastry

Cookies

Flap Jack

Fruit Cake

Why not try our pot and pastry combinations  
2 pots and 2 pastries  
£4.95

SANDWICHES AND JACKETS ARE AVAILABLE EVENINGS UP TO 7PM ONLY